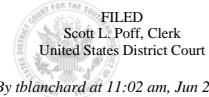


**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA**

## SAVANNAH DIVISION



JERRY LEE CLARK, SR., )  
Plaintiff, )  
v. ) CV418-105  
JOHN T. WILCHER, *et al.*, )  
Defendants. )

## **REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION**

This Court directed plaintiff Jerry Clark to provide supplemental information concerning his financial status to evaluate whether he is entitled to proceed *in forma pauperis*. Doc. 4. It warned him that his failure to comply would result in a recommendation of dismissal. *Id.* at 5. But that Order has been returned as “undeliverable.” Doc. 5. Per Local Rule 11.1, it was plaintiff’s continuing duty to keep the Court apprised of his current address. Without it, the Court cannot move this case forward or even communicate with him.

A court has the power to prune from its docket those cases that amount to no more than mere deadwood. Accordingly, plaintiff's complaint should be **DISMISSED** without prejudice for his failure to

prosecute this action. L.R. 41(b); *see Link v. Wabash R.R. Co.*, 370 U.S. 626, 630-31 (1962) (courts have the inherent authority to dismiss claims for lack of prosecution); *Mingo v. Sugar Cane Growers Co-op*, 864 F.2d 101, 102 (11th Cir. 1989); *Jones v. Graham*, 709 F.2d 1457, 1458 (11th Cir. 1983); *Floyd v. United States*, No. CV491-277 (S.D. Ga. June 10, 1992). His request to proceed *in forma pauperis*, therefore, should be **DENIED** as moot. Doc. 2.

This R&R is submitted to the district judge assigned to this action, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(B) and this Court’s Local Rule 72.3. Within 14 days of service, any party may file written objections to this R&R with the Court and serve a copy on all parties. The document should be captioned “Objections to Magistrate Judge’s Report and Recommendations.” Any request for additional time to file objections should be filed with the Clerk for consideration by the assigned district judge.

After the objections period has ended, the Clerk shall submit this R&R together with any objections to the assigned district judge. The district judge will review the magistrate judge’s findings and recommendations pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(C). The parties are

advised that failure to timely file objections will result in the waiver of rights on appeal. 11th Cir. R. 3-1; *see Symonett v. V.A. Leasing Corp.*, 648 F. App'x 787, 790 (11th Cir. 2016); *Mitchell v. United States*, 612 F. App'x 542, 545 (11th Cir. 2015).

**SO REPORTED AND RECOMMENDED**, this 25th day of June, 2018.

  
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UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA